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MONITORING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIA

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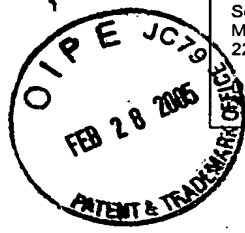
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the official action mailed February 3, 2005, in which claims 1-61 were held subject to a restriction requirement, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.